

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

By (Inventors): Yoshiaki TATSUMI; Kinya MIYASHITA

- ☒ 35 pages of Specification is attached.
- ☒ Drawings (4 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ Small Entity Declarations are attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Creative Technology Corp.; Kawamura Sangyo Co., Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 246740/2000 filed on August 16, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 - 20	= 6
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
x 9 =	54
x 40 =	40
+135 =	135
TOTAL	\$ 584

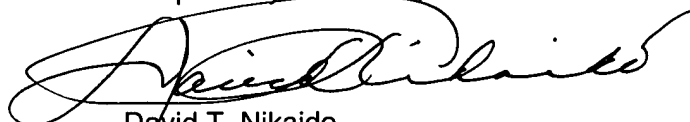
OR  
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OR

**LARGE ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	
x 80	
+270	
TOTAL	

- ☒ A Check No. 323396 in the amount of \$624.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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